## **BUYING CRAZE**

RESUMED IN GRAIN.

RED HOT MARKETS EXPERI-ENCED IN WHEAT, ETC.

Lack of Rain and Continued Hot Weather the Chief Bull Influences.

Wild and exciting scenes in the pit, tremendous bull markets, and largely higher prices for all grains, especially wheat and corn, were the features of the situation locally yesterday. The change in the posttion of the speculative grain markets was almost as radical as that which took place the day before, when the selling craze was n. It was a sweeping change, bulging, d-hot markets being experienced right om the start, first prices showing nearly full recoveries from the previous day's de-clines. Subsequently there was a slight letdown, and the close was slightly off from top prices of the day. Wheat led in strength and showed most gains, the final strength and showed most gains, the mai figures being from Pac to Pac higher. Corn closed from Pac to Pac better, and cats quoted Pac lower to that much higher. There was the usual good attendance of There was the usual good attendance of countrymen on the floor, but in most cases their faces were new, the shakeout the day before sending many back to their farms wiser, if not richer, than when they left them, and with an experience in grain speculation they will not soon forget. The markets all through the day were strong and builtsh on weather and crop conditions, which were of a character to influence buying, and it was indulged in without stint by the very ones who caused the slump the day before. The deallings were enormous, and another day of heavy trading and high prices went on record.

Yesterday's wheat market was essentially a crop and weather market. The overshadowing influence was the condition of the crop in the Northwest, which was again reported to be seriously damaged by the continued hot weather and by the absence of rains of a character to be of help to the growing plant. The Government confirmed the reports of damage, stating that spring wheat in South Dakota, Minnesota and on the Pacific Const had been injured by premature ripening. Another bull influence was the remarkable strength shown by the markets on the other side, and especially by Liverpool, which, after opening 3d lower, advanced 3d. The opening here was a wild one, the buying craze being on good and strong, and traders who led the selling panic the day before were foremost in their efforts to get back what they so eagerly sold, with the result that the opening trades in Sept. were from 1%c to 2%c higher, they ranging from 70%c to 70c. There was an abundance of wheat for sale at these prices, and the market sold back to 70%c. Trading in Dec, was at 73%c to 73%c. From this letdown there was a small reaction on which Sept. went to 70%c76 bid, and then advices were received of heavy rains in the Northwest, accompanied by decidedly cooler weather. This broke the market to 63%c, and Dec, had sellers at 73c. The United Kingdom and Continental cables were mostly favorable for the bulls. Liverpool and London closing 3d and 3d higher respectively, and Parls 1c to 1%c up. Antwerp, on the other hand, was unchanged. Clearances of flour and wheat were large at 654,000 bu. On the strength of the above combination the market improved, and went up to 70%c, only to weaken to 65%c, but once more raillied to 70%c. Yesterday's wheat market was essential-

There were denials of rain in the North-west, and it was said that the West was seeking to cancel sales in this market, and local exporters said it was impossible to make sales abroad at present prices, though New York reported twenty-six loads worked. The market during the last part of the session was nervous and unsettled. Sept. selling up to 70%c and down to 70%c, while closing at 70%c. Dec. had 73%c%c bid, and later was offered at 73%c, but closed at 73%c. July was nominal at 6%c.

The weather conditions, as shown by the official map on 'change yesterday, were sufficient to start the local corn market off in a rampant bull way, and an advance of 2½c was shown a few minutes after the opening. This advance, however, was not maintained to the close. The bureau report on crop conditions was decidedly and emphatically bullish. Slight rains were reported in Kansas and Missouri, and also at North Platte, Neb., but nearly everywhere else it was hot and clear. There was nothing else needed to start the market off in a runaway manner, traders being wildly eaper to be a sufficient of the control of the off in a runaway manner, traders being wildly eager to buy, and so very urgent was the demand that the first sales in Sept. were at 5% to 55%, but so much came out for sale that the market weakened under the pressure, and in a short time was down to 5%. Dec. was bid 5%. The selling was later increased on reports of heavy rains in Central Iowa, Northwest Kansas and Northern Missouri, and Sept. Include down. rains in Central Iowa, Northwest Kansas and Northern Missouri, and Sept. broke down to 57½c and Dec. from 53½c to 58½c. Cables were encouragingly strong, reporting advances of ½d at Liverpool and ½d in London, and the clearances were 160,000 bu. Denials of rains in Iowa and the belief that the reports of rains in other sections emanated from Wall street caused a reaction, and Sept. sold up to 58c, but dropped back and closed at 57%c bid. Dec. sold at 58c and also closed at that. July was nominal at 55%c.

The local oat market vectories.

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The local oat market yesterday morning was quiet compared with other grains, there being none of the heavy trading or wild advances as in other grain markets. At the opening there were sales in Sept. at its cadvance, that option selling at 18%c. On the decline in corn there was a letdown to 57%c sellers, but later 23%grac was bid, and the last sale was at 38c. July closed nominally at 60c and May at the bid.

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Traders' Gossip.

While what receipts were large at this market, but a small amount came from the West or Southwest. The Frisco road, which runs through the best wheat country in the Southwest, brought in only two cars, the Missouri Pacific and the Kanses City and Colorado 5 cars each, the Wabsah 8 cars and the M. K. & T. B cars. This is due largely to the light offerings of wheat in the drought district, and the refusal of farmers to sell below the prices feeders are paying them, and which are away above the market's bids. There is also said to be a blockade on the Frisco and the Missouri Pacific roads that is preventing wheat from getting into this market.

—Mexico, which has been suffering from the same heat and drought that have been so disastrous to the crops of these United States, is buying corn in this market, her 'wen crop proving a practical failure. A lot of 15,000 bu, was bought here and shipped to that country yesterday.

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hay.—The following is from A. C. Johnson, the Western freight agent of the Northwestern road at Winona. Minn.: "Hot weather in South Dacate the past five days has reduced the wheat quality elightly and injured late flax. Estimate y increase in quantity of wheat of 100 per cent consider conservative, but of mixed quality."—Purdy, Mo., reports considerable wheat of-tered, but demand so heavy from feeders that neck the much obtainable for the market, New Altains, Kas., says little wheat is moving there and farmers paying sic and 75c for feeding purposes.

eign wheat by that country were the second largest to 1851.

—Snow has received about one-third of his August report on corn. Compared with July, Texas is reduced 29 points, Tennesses reduced 18, Rentucky dropped B. Ohio 1, Indiana 8, Illinois II, Iowa 21, Missouri 48, Kansas 54, Nebraska 37, Indicating a general decline of 30 points.

—Wheat receipts at primary points 1,322,000 bu. against 1,105,800 bu. a week ago, 786,000 bu. a year ago and 886,000 bu. against 22,300 bu. a week ago and 129,500 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments, 514,000 bu.

—Primary receipts of corn, 422,000 bu. against 520,000 bu. one year ago, 11,500 bu. arriving at St. Louis, against 4,600 bu. last year. Frimary shipments, 21,000 bu.

—Primary receipts of cats, 231,000 bu., against 350,000 bu. one year ago, with 42,000 bu., against 350,000 bu. one year ago, with 42,000 bu., against 350,000 bu. one year ago, with 42,000 bu. against 31,550 bu. last year, Primary shipments, 21,000 bu.

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Prices on 'Change. The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grains:

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1,820,829 1,748,577 1,526,578

191,499 192,582 199,844

5,571 8,099

11,325 9,178 1,757 

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

The produce markets were again dull and feat-ureless yesterday, and prices were generally weak. Receipts were only fairly heavy, but the quality was poor and there was little demand, except for fancy stock. Shippors were inclined to hold off, and the local trade was easily sup-plied. to hold off, and the local trade was easily sup-plied. Potatoes were again strong and higher. Re-celpts were only fair in amount, and advices in regard to the crop in all sections continue to be discouraging. Receipts by farmers' wagons were moderate, and loading stations reported rather light receipts, while there was a good inquiry for choice stock from nearly all parts of the country.

overstocked with inferior fruit, which was dry and tasteless.

Peaches were quiet. Fancy fruit was in fair demand, but common and inferior stock was plentiful and week.

Plums were dull and slow, offerings ample for the demand.

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Cherries were scarce and firm, as there was fair demand.

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Currants were more plentiful and lower, as the demand was slow.

Grapes were quiet and steady.

Canteloupes were weak and lower. Receipts were heavy and mostly of overripe stock. Homegrown and Alton melons are supplying the demand, and consignments were slow of sale.

Watermelons were steady and unchanged. Receipts were fairly heavy, but the market was in a healthy condition, and the demand was active on socount of the hot weather.

Oranges were scarce and firm, and there was a good demand for choice fruit.

Lemons were strong and higher. Offerings were light and there was an active demand for good stock.

Pineapples were quiet and steady, and there was a fair demand for choice fruit.

Other fruits were steady and unchanged.

Live poultry was dull and weak, and hens were lower. Receipts were again heavy, and the demand was slow. Spring chickens sold fairly well as shippers were in the market in a limited way, but spring ducks were rather slow. Choice large spring turkeys were in fair demand and scarce, but old turkeys, ducks and geess were dull and nominal.

Dressed poultry was dull and neglected on account of the hot weather and plentiful supply of live stock.

Veals were dull, but slightly firmer, as offerings were not so heavy, as they have been run-

were fight and there was a good demand for all kinds of stock.

Eggs.

The market was again dull and slow yesterday, but prices were unchanged. Receipts and shipments were both light, and the local demand was also light. There is no good stock coming in, but current receipts sold at from \$ to 70, loss or.

Receipts at St. Louis were 1.715 cases, and shipments were 700 cases.

Butter—The market was firm on all grades. Buiter—The market was firm on all grades pesterday, supplies were light and the demand was good, especially for near-by make. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 20230/c; firsts 184319c; seconds 1841c. Bairy—Extra 1850/46c; firsts 1850/16c; other grades less; greass 23/5/4c. Country—Store-packed 118/12c for choice to 8/10c for poor. Ladie-packed—Extra 1850/5c; firsts 18/4/5/16c. In a small way 4/c a lb. more is charged than the foregoing prices.

Cheese—Quote: Twins 10c; singles 18/4c; Y. A. 10/4c; New York 106/18/4c; Longhorms 11/4c; Limburger 10/6/10/4c; Swiss 15/6/10; brick 10/4/6/11c.

Pork-New standard was steady and unchanged at \$15.75 in a jobbing way. Lard-Choice steam E. side was steady and un-

North Dakota or Northern Minnesota gone back 15 per cent from high conditions."

—Gil Bears, superintenent of the Advance elevator, reports the largest boat recepts of wheat the silvator has ever known, the City of St. Louis bringing 11,300 sacks, or 40,000 bu.

—Conservative and old grain dealers of Illimois report the corn crop in the best territory damaged S per cent and going off daily at the rate of 19 per cent.

—Commercial Editor Jones of the Minneapotis Journal reports that the Northwestern wheat crup at the best can be but a fair one, this callewing North Dakota 70,000,000 bu., which he considers a maximum for that State, and will require sun days cool weather to fulfill. If Not the lock a yield should fall short, he says, the ottal allows yield should fall short, he says, the ottal allows yield should fall short, he says, the ottal allows yield should fall short, he says, the ottal allows yield should fall short, he says, the ottal allows yield should fall short, he says, the ottal allows yield promised over 200,000,000 bu., and crop largely straw.

—From one of the most reliable sources it is learned that the French wheat crup is certainly smaller than in 187, when the imports of foreign wheat by that country were the second largest to 181.

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—Wheat receipts at primary points, 1,32,000 bu., against 1,100,000 bu. a week ago and 125,000 bu. argainst 2,000 bu. arga

Butter and Cheese.

New York, July 24.—Butter.—Receipts 8,571
pkgs.; strong: State dairy lec; creamery 18910c.
Chesss—Receipts 6,257 pkgs.; market steady;
famey large colored 26954c; do. do. white 2c; do.
small colored 36954c; do. do. white 2c; do.
poultry, Gamee and Veals.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Young hens 6c; dol hens 5tyc; roosters, old or staggy, young, 3c.
Turkeys—Round lota 5c. Ducks 5c. Geese (top for full-feathered) 2c. Spring chickens selling by
weight, 10c for average receipts; those weighing less than a pound not wanted. Spring ducks—
Choice while 5c per 1b.; small and dark to per 1b.
Spring geese 5c per 1b. Young turkeys 1lc per 1b.
for large. Pigeons 75c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Iced stock, soalded and undrawn, with heads and legs on: Chickens—
Average 54c; roosters 4c. Turkeys—Average 6c.
Ducks 7c. All poor stock, including sour, sweating, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal. Spring chickens 1956c.

VEALS—Choice fat at 255c. Heretics, rough, small and thin 2625c. Spring lambs 364c. Fall lambs 20; thin, swes and bucks 115c per 1b.

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GAME-Squirred \$1.25 per dox. for young; 750 for old.
Chicago, July 24.—Iced poultry easy; chickens IN CHICA

Fruits and Vegetables.

See per 4-basket crate; Missouri 1-3-bu. bxs. 26

630c.

NEW APPLES—Sound and well packed at from
\$1.262 per bbl., as in quality, Quote average
run 1-3-bu, bxs. early harvest at 2530c, and red
June 4650c; Tennessee and Mississippi peck bxs.
at 2052c; Illinois 3-peck bxs. 4650c for green
and 7053c; Illinois 3-peck bxs. 4650c for green
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PLUMS—Wild goese at 90c per 6-gal, case, 25c
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at 31.2601.0 per 6-basket crate. 4050c per 3-gal,
tray; wild goose 40546c per 4-bu, basket. Texas
Japan plums 30675c per 4-bu, basket.

PEARS—Sold at 35640c per 1-bu, basket for
near-by grown. Sugar pears—Common varieties
Texas—Sold at 35640c per 1-3-bu, box.

HACKHERRIES—Home-grown worth from 40
good per 3-gal, tray. Indiana 3161.0 per 6-gal,
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WATERMELONS—Texas sold at \$10715 per 100 for choice, and fancy melons at \$30 per 100; carloads \$1509145 per car, on trk., according to size and quality. CURRANTS—Indiana \$1.50 per 5-gal. case.

CHERRIES—Sold \$1.50 per bu. basket.

CANTALOUPES—Arkansas \$25750 per 14-bu. basket; 50-6941.25 per square crate; Van Buren \$1; Dewy genns 407550 per 14-bu. basket; 50-6941.25 per square crate. Okiahoma sold at 50-6941.50 per crate, and Texas stock for charges.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Quote: Pounes—Tragedy and Gorman \$1.7561.50; other plums \$1.5061.50 per box.

FINEAPPLES—Jobbing at \$2.7523. Peaches \$1.1561.25 per box.

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ORANGES—Car lots on trk.: Late Valencia at PINEAPPLES—Jobbing at \$3.75 per crate for Florida.

OHANGES—Car lots on trk.: Late Valencia at \$4.74.16 for choice to \$5 for fancy, in a jobbing way \$4.75.05.5 a box; Messina blood oranges in half bax. (80 and 100 sizes), at \$2 per ½-box. Jobbing prices \$25 per box higher than car lots. LEMONS—Quote California on trk. at \$4 for common, \$4.75 for choice to \$5 for fancy—some of the receipts showing decay; though the stock is running much better. In a jobbing way repacked Skilly \$695.50 for soft and \$5.5025 per box, by dealers.

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LIMES—Quotable at \$161.50 per 100.

COCOANUTS—Selling by dealers at \$25 per 1.004—in a small way at \$3 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at \$1.5061.75 per bunch. POTATOES—Home-grown early Ohio from 75c to 80c per bu., mainly at \$90680c, Near-by river stock worth \$50685c ner bu.

CABHAGE—Home-grown selling at \$90650c per bu; Northern \$3 per crate; home-grown \$1.7561 per 100.

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TOMATOES—Mississippl charges to 25c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at 15625c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at 15625c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at 15625c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at 15625c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at 15625c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at 15625c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at 15625c for trophy and \$40645c for acme per 4-basket crate. Arkansas (express) stock sold at \$60675c). In shipping order \$1.55.

STRING HEANS—Michigan round green \$1.25.

GREEN CORN—Consignments not wanted.

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Home-grown sold at 10@12½c per doz.
CELERY-We quote Michigan at 5@12½c per bunch; fancy large higher; Chicago @99c per RADISHES Home-grown sell at 30@35c per doz. bunches.
PEPPERS We quote New Orleans at \$1 per bu. crate. We quote New Oriests at \$1 per bu. crate.

LETTUCE—Home-grown sold at \$0050c per bu. box, loose. Orders higher. Chicago \$1.50 per bbl. EGGPLANT—New Orleans dull at \$0050c per doz. Home-grown 15:590c per doz. CARROTS—Home-grown sell at \$5040c per doz.

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BEETS—Home-grown sell at 40c per doz. bunches. Northern 30c per doz.

TURNIPS—Home-grown selling at \$1.25 per bu. loose; Northern \$1.25.

PARSLET—Home-grown 20@30c per doz. bunches. Northern 30c.

Budash—Home-grown 75c per bu. loose.

Hides.

Dry flint—Choice Texas heavy 144@144c; average Texas 184c; average receipts 12@13c; selected No. 1 114c; selected No. 2 104c. Bull 54c.

Dry saited the selected No. 1 114c; selected No. 2 104c. Green-salted—Round 74.974c; selected No. 1 74c; selected No. 2 104c. Bull 64c. Dry give 7c; green give 4c. Horse hides—Green-salted No. 1 75c; selected No. 1 82.50; green-salted No. 2 31.50; pony and give 7c. Uncured or green 1c per it. less than cured.

Wool.

Heavy fine ... 12 G124, No. 1 ... 24 No. 2 ... 20 G21 Kansas & Nebraska ... Burry ... 12 G134 Dark & sandy 13 G124, Fine medium... 13 Light fine ... 12 G124, Heavy fine ... 9 G10

Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime live geess in smail sks. 45c; in large sks. 4ic; gray sc in smail; sks. 45c; in large sks. 4ic; gray sc in smail; sks. 15c; in large sks. 5id; white 35c; X 25g30c; XX 15g20c; XXX 10g20c; XXXX 5c; C 25g30c; NX 15g20c; XXX 10g20c; XXXX 5c; C 25g30c; Nx 15g20c; XXX 10g20c; XXXX 5c; C 25g30c; Nx 15g20c; C 25g30c; C white 40c; winter yellow 42c and white 43c.

HEMPSEED-Latest sale at \$2.7563 for 100

lbs., pure test.

DRIED FRUIT—None in.

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DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at \$1.25. Scotch \$1.30; split \$1.40.

WHITE BEANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at \$2.8562.30 per bu.; acreered at \$2.1822.20 per bu. Country at \$1501.50 per bu. Lims beans at 7%405c per lb.

MOSS—Market steady; machine-picked in best demand; offerings liberal; gray mixed 14/674c; gray, brown and black 18/62c; brown and black in \$1.50 per bu. Lims beans at 7%405c per lb.

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HIGHWINES—Steady on a basis of \$1.27 per gal.

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New York, July 24.—Rosin dull. Turpentine steady,
Savannah, July 24.—Spirits turpentine firm, 330,
Rosin firm; quite: ABC 31.5; D \$1.20; E \$1.25;
F \$1.30; G \$1.35; H \$1.40; I \$1.55; K \$1.90; M \$2.35; N \$2.76; WG \$2; WW \$3.30

Sugar.

New York, July 24.—Sugar.—Raw steady; fair refining 3 \$-16c; centrifugal \$5 test 4 \$-16c; molasses sugar 3 \$-16c; refined quiet: crushed 5.56c; powdered 5.56c; granulated 5.46c.

New Orleans, July 24.—Sugar quiet; open kettle 3466c; open kettle 24,64c; open kettle 24,64c; open kettle 4,64c; open kettle 4,64c;

IN CHICAGO PIT.

WHEAT RULED BULLISH UN-DER GOOD TRADE.

Corn Was Active, Irregular With Advance—Oats Followed Corn -Provisions Were Steady.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., July 24.-Wheat was higher at the close to-day under good trade at irregular prices. Corn was active and irregular, also clos-

ing higher. Oats were unsettled and closed higher with a good range. Provisions were steady, largely in sympathy with the grain markets.

There was a large and active, broad market to-day, and fluctuations covered a range from 114c to 114c. The feeling that was developed was decidedly bullish, and higher prices ruled, which were fairly well held. prices ruled, which were fairly well held. There was a rush at the opening to buy, and the first few trades showed gains of 15,62% over the close Tuesday, but a break of 15,6 took place, which, however, was followed by a 15,6 rally, the close showing gains of 15,6. The chief buil incentives were the cables, which came surprisingly strong and according to From. centives were the cables, which came sur-prisingly strong, and, according to Broom-hall, were due to unfavorable Russian and French crop advices. The price was also affected by the private crop report of a Northwestern authority, which claimed it would require the best sort of results in North Dakota to prevent a sensationally short crop of spring wheat. Foreigners were credited with buying here and at the scaboard, and the intense heat in the seaboard, and the intense heat in the Northwest again was a factor, but there were showers reported in North Dakota, and showers and cooler weather were pre-dicted for Minnesota. The weekly crop bulletins conceded serious impairment to spring wheat in South Dakota and Southern Minnesota. Liverpool quoted futures %2% d higher in face of the 2c decline on simmesota. Liverpool quoted futures side yesterday. London gained 1614d. Paris was up 14c, but Antwerp declined 14c. The clearings were liberal, 557,000 bu, and 25 boatloads taken, on the coast. The primary receipts were also heavy and were 55,000 bu, larger than a year ago. Local receipts were 275 cars, as against 251 cars last year, with 25 cars expected to-morrow. One of the largest commission houses at Minneapolis, which controls a large line of elevators in the Northwest, estimated the damage to spring wheat in South Dakota and Southern Minnesota at 15 per cent, and claimed advices from North Dakota were most flattering. The arrivals in the Northwest were smaller than last year, receipts at Duluth 37 cars, and at Minneapolis lil cars, making a total of 148, against 225 cars yesterday, and 251 cars last year. The receipts at Western points were 1,349,197 bu, against 774,908 bu, last year, and shipments were 533,830 bu, against 488,783 bu, last year. Exports of wheat and flour were equal to 656,631 bu.

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Corn was excited and very active, but the volume of business was not equal to that of the last two days. The feeling developed was rather bullish and the market ruled some higher, with Sept. up to 57%c. Dec. to 58%c and May to 58%c. A reaction followed, but at the close prices showed a gain of from 1½c to 1%c. The strength abroad, unfavorable weather map and the bullish weekly crop bulletins, which conceded zerious damage with the early corn rulned in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, contributed to the stronger feeling. The private report of a local statistician showed declines in condition since July 1 of 20 points. There was a rush to buy at the opening, after which prices gradually settled back. Local realizing was a feature, prominent professionals and provision interests taking profits. The weather bureau predicted local raius in various sections, but not general enough to break the drought. Hiverpool was up %c in face of the drop here yesterday, and London was also 1/40 higher. Receipls were small, only 1/4 cars, with 135 estimated to-morrow. The market weakened somewhat on reports of heavy rains in Iowa covering an area of 200 miles, but later advices denied the report. The heavy receipts of cattle to-day would tend to confirm the serious damage claims in the West. Western receipts were 437.000 bu., against 682,000 bu., one year ago and shipments were 234,000 bu., against 784.000 bu. last year. Local arrivals were 308.000 bu. and shipments only 59,000 bu. Withdrawals from private elevators 28,500 bu. 000 bu., and shipments only 59,000 bu. With-drawals from private elevators 38,500 bu. and 100 cars.

Oats.

Oats were unsettled, but active, being affected principally by other grains. The opening sales for Sept, were at ½c to 1½c over yesterday, the high price being made at the start. A break of 1½c followed and then came a rally of 1½c. The weather and crop news were unfavorable, the drought being partially broken in the West, but rain is needed to revive pastures. Thrashing returns show only fair yields. The close showed a net gain of ½2½c.

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A fairly good business was done in provisions and the market, in a general way, showed a little more steadiness, largely in sympathy with the strength in grain. At the opening there was more pressure to sell and prices were inclined in favor of buyers. Later, however, a stronger feeling was developed and prices railled moderately on all decriptions and the market ruled comparatively steady to the close. Foreign markets were firm and domestic markets quiet. Near deliveries were stronger than the more deferred months. Mess pork—Only a fair business reported and the feeling was steadier. Early the feeling became strong and prices ruled 2½-62c lower, but railied 7½-610c, and closed steady at medium figures. Lard—The feeling was steadier. Early prices advanced 2½-6, and the market ruled steady. Ribs—Trade was fair and feeling somewhat steadier, offerings not large and fairly good demand prevailed. Prices advanced 2½-65c at the opening and the market closed firm.

Range of Futures. Ship. 27,000 114,000 59,000 185,000

were no local shipments.

Barley.

Barley dull and market uninteresting.

Maltsters were still out of the market and shippers and feeders were picking up only that which they had places for. The country continues to send in its samples, asking for bids, but buyers are slow to come to the front. The inspection to-day showed but one car, and the offerings were again small. Oct. 58½c asked; heavy choice new of good color is worth 55@60c; lighter weight 52@55c; still lighter, used for mixing with oats, 47@52c; screenings 38@43c; low-grade barley 41@43c; malting, common to fair, 45@48c; Sept. 60c bid; no sellers.

Rye.

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Rye was in good demand and prices were irregular, being governed more or less by changes in other grains. Trading mostly speculative. Prices were advanced 14.62c over the close of yesterday, then declined 14.c, rallied 14.c and closed about 1c higher than yesterday. Receipts were six cars, and there were no withdrawals. No. 2 to go to store 554c: f. o. b. 56c; No. 3 choice 56c; no grade 544c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York, July 24.—Flour—Receipts 15,529; rxports 2,981; steady and fairly active. Rye flour
quiet. Commeal firm. Rye dull; No. 2 Western 606 f. o. b. affoat; State rye 55457c c. i. f.
New York, car lots. Barley nominal. Wheat—
Receipts 411,559; exports 71,922; spot firm; No. 2
red 5546 f. o. b. affoat; No. 2 red 1546 elevator;

Hogs Active-Sheep Steady.

Beef Steers—There was a very fair supply in this department, but nothing at all toppy; until a late hour, the early arrivals were composed mainly of a liberal supply of Westerns, some very decent light weight butcher steers, and quite a sprinkling of medium weights killers of only fair quality. Competition was very good on the little handy weight steers, and these sold generally at steady prices, with exceptional cases a shade stronger or at least at the height of the recent advance on this kind. Extreme views on Western and medium grades were from steany to loc lower, with the bulk of the sales at the decline mentioned. There was nothing choices to fancy on sale, the best, however, were good enough to bring \$5.50, and averaged 1.330 lbs; the market on this class was considered around a dime lower.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS. Bleff Adv Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. 57 133 15.65 33 101 1161 5.05 12 101 1161 5.05 12 20 1121 4.55 20

Butcher Cattle—There was probably more activity in this line than on any other branch of the cattle trade, owing to an absence of any considerable number of good, fat heifers on sale. The very best fat heifers were competed for at steady jo strong prices, with an outside view calling them higher, but the general opinion on the butcher cattle trade was steady for good ones. Fat cows, veal calves and bulls were called steady; canners were quoted steady to loo lower. Called steady; canners were quoted steady to lower.

Representative sales:

HEIFERS.

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BUL. .1310 3.75 .1310 3.09 .1045 2.80 .1230 2.75

Stockers and Feeders — There was considerable dry-weather stuff among the offerings, but nothing like the proportion the offerings, but nothing like the proportion the fore part of last week. There was rather a light aupply of the good-weight and good-quality grades. There was a pretty fair demand for these, both from a local source and on order account, and prices were pretty well sustained, but the supply of common light weight stockers was of slower movement and at lower prices than Theeday. Good quality stock heifers sold at about steady prices, with somewhat of neglect on the common grades.

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developed with the market two weeks ago. Only the good prime qualities are selling to much ad-vantage, because the Eastern demand comprises the bulk of the outlet. There is some local speculative demand, but it is only active in cases where considerable concessions are ap-parent.

18 to 16<sup>12</sup>, hands, bulk of sales ... 140,006(150.00)
The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers which continues sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

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The quality was fair and the demand like that of recent days. Extreme wiews on the steer market were from the constant of the consta

2.800; market slow to 10@15c lower; native beef steers 14@4.75; Western steers 14@4.55; Texas steers 35.00@4.50; cows and helfers 12.30@4.55; canners \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders 25.75@4.55; 25.95; calves 120%; bulls, stars, etc., 23@4. Hogs 3.80; calves 120%; bulls, stars, etc., 23@4. Hogs 3.80; calves 120%; market shade lower; heavy 55.70 @5.25; mixed 55.67/25.76; Hatt 15.4075.56; plas 44.50@2.50; bulk of sales 25.67/25.70. Sheep—Receipts 6.800; market slow; lower; wethers 32.54 @3.90; ewes 12.75@2.25; common and stock sheep 12.50@3.25; lambs 14@4.90.

## SPOT COTTON MARKETS.

Weakness Again a Feature-Local | Local Market=Spot cotton quiet, I=Be lower, Sales, 30 bales. | 6 5-9 Good ordinary | 6 13-15 Low middling | 1 2-16 Middling | 8 3-15 |

Middling Good middling Middling fair Net receipts since Sept. 1 ..... Net shipments to-day ......

Houston—Easy at 8 5-16c; receipts 32 bales.

Mamphis—Dull at Sigc; receipts 31 bales.

By Telegraph.

New York, July 24.—The cotton market opened weak and down 468 points under a small stampede to sell out cotton purchased from 30 to 30 points higher. A bead break in the July option, weak Liverpool cables, Southern selling orders and reports of rains in the Southwest were the main factors upon which the depression was based. Fearing that about all the weak long cotton had been discouraged since the present downward movement set in, conservative traders were disposed to anticipate a natural reaction in the immediate future and purchased on weak spots after the opening. The Government chart indicated light to hard rains in Southern Texns and in parts of the cotton belt, but the forecast pointed to clearing conditions preity much over the entire Western belt to-night. Crop secounts were mixed to such an extent that the tonde was confused as to the actual state of affairs on plantations, Official reports led to the belief that settled weather has at last come to the relief of the South Atlantic States, New York shipped 1,500 bales to Europe to-day, making total shipments for three days close to 2009 bales. Longs were cheered somewhat in the affermon by the fact that the spet-market reports from the South Railed to note declines expected by the bears following the severe drop in speculative markets. Near the close, however, the realization forced near months lower, but the new-crop months held close to last night's bils. The market was finally easy, with prices net unchanged to \$1.500 ordinary 61-15c; good ordinary 65-6; lar. 7,50c; April 7,50c.

New Orleans, July 24.—Cotton steady; sales 700; ordinary 61-16c; good ordinary 65-6; good middling 51-16c; middling 51-16c; middling 51-16c; middling 640 American middling fair 52; good ordinary 41-25d; south sales, including 640 American market 11-66; middling 640 American middling 640 American; receipts, none. Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling 640 A

Petroleum.

New York, July 24.—Petroleum firm, Oil City, July 24.—Credit balances \$1.15; cer-tificates, no bid; shipments \$2.009; average 101,-205; runs 96,660; average 86,958.

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Coffee.

New York, July 24.—The coffee market still keeps within very narrow bounds and trade is confined mainly to professional interchanges. The opening was steady, with prices unchanged, and during the forencon was inactive, with the trade purposeless. Foreign market news was conflicting; statistical changes were about as expected, while orders from the public were quite in absence. A late rise in Havra brought on local covering, which strengthened the late months 5 points. The close was steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales were 16,250 bags, including: Aug. 4.76c; Sept. 4.56c; Oct. 4.90c; Dec. 5.06c; Jan. 5.16c; March. 5.25c; May 5.25c. Spot Rot steady; No. 7 invoice 5 li-l6c; mild quiet; Cordova Signific.

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New York, July 24.—Dried fruits were quiet but steady all day. Evaporated apples, State, common to good, 34-36-c, prime 5-40-56-c, choice 6495-c; fancy 64-67-c. California dried fruits ruied steady and were in fair demand, Prunes 25-625-c. Apricots—Royal 5612c; Moor Park 75-94-2c. Peaches, peeled, 11-212c; unpeeled 6619-c.

Dry Goods.

New York, July 24.—The cotton division of the market has again been quiet to-day in all departments. There has been no pressure to sell, and prices steady. Prints closed inactive at unchanged prices, so far as Fail River is concerned. Fair demand for men's wear woolens and worsteds in new light weights. Dress goods inactive and irregular.

Wool.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, July 24.—Live Poultry-Receipts today included 9 carloads of Western by freight
and a few scattering coops by express. Fowis
and chickens are held at former prices, but the
demand from dealers slow and there is a considerable accumulation on the market. Very few
turkeys here or wanted. Live ducks in fair supply with a good many small spring mixed in and
prices weak and irregular. Geese unchanged.
Quotstions: Spring chickens 4 lbs. and over to
pair 14c; do. under 4 lbs. 13c; fowis, per ib.
94c; roosters 54c; turkeys 5c; ducks, Western,
per pair 16075c; do. Southern and Southwestern,
96750c; Geese, Western 1812.55; do. Southern and
Southwestern 80690c.

Dressed Poultry-Fresh supplies of lced fowis
continue moderate; trade very slow and 104c extreme, with plenty of good, useful fowls offering at 19c. Western chickens steadily increasing
and with only a moderate outlet, the feeling is
weak and irregular. Western dows irregular.
Tame squabe generally poor and few here good
enough to exceed \$1.5561.55 per dos. hixed, as they
run. Frozen poultry quiet and without new features.

The Cool Northern Houte
Should be enjoyed at this time for a trip to
the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo,
where the temperature is delightfully cool.
Wabash Ticket Office, Eighth and Olive.

J. B. Walker Elected President of Twenty-Third District.